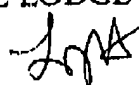


FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** December 21, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/463,907-Conf. #6943
Patent Number**Inventor:** Kazumaro Aoki et al.**MESSAGE TO:** Examiner C. LAFORGIA**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-3792**FROM:** CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLPLarry J. Hume **PHONE:** (202) 331-7111**Attorney Dkt. #:** 20162-00547-US**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 3**CONTENTS:** Interview Request (1 page)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425
Telephone: (202) 331-7111 **Facsimile:** (202) 293-6229

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

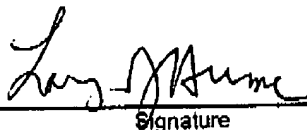
Application No. (if known): 09/463,907

Attorney Docket No.: 20162-00547-US

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on December 21, 2005
Date



Signature

Larry J. Hume

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

44,163

Registration Number, if applicable

(202) 331-7111

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Interview Request (1 page)

PTOL-413A (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/463,907-Conf. #6943 First Named Applicant: Kazumaro Aoki
Examiner: C. A. Laforgia Art Unit: 2131 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Larry J. Hume (2) Exmr. Laforgia
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: ~~1/18/06~~ 1/18/06 Proposed Time: 1000 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>6, 13, 20</u>	<u>See below</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1. Applied art to be discussed: Kim, Jakobsen, Harpes, and Langford
2. Examiner's rebuttal arguments are unclear in that the Applicant does not understand how the Examiner can assert that the use of a composite function formed of two different functions is obvious in light of the Examiner's reliance upon Nyberg's "Differentially Uniform Mappings for Cryptography", e.g., on p. 58, where $F(x) = x^{2k+1}$, is a single function, and not a composite function formed of first and second functions.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Larry J. Hume

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

44,163

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature